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PAVING OF MAIN STREETS LOWER INSURANCE RATES ARE BAY'S OBJECTIVES

Mayor Chas. Traub, Sr., Reviewing Accomplishments of The Past Year Looks Forward to A Year of Good Things In Store for Residents of Bay St. Louis.

"We shall work for two main objectives in Bay St. Louis during 1930, namely, the paving of all main streets and the further lowering of fire insurance rates in the city," Mayor Chas. Traub, Sr., said, as he reviewed the accomplishments of 1929 and looked forward to the fine things in store for the residents of Bay St. Louis in the coming year.

"A year of prosperity and happiness is my wish for the city," he said.

Regarding the matter of paving the streets Mayor Traub stated that the city commissioners, S. J. Ladner and F. H. Egloff, and he hoped to call an election in the spring to determine the attitude of the people of the city about paving all the main streets which now remain unpaved. "We want to develop the streets away from the beach as we have already seen the front streets paved," he said. "However, it is the wish of the people we desire to follow and this can be determined by their vote, hence the calling of an election."

At the time that plans and specifications are made for the paving of the streets drainage of the area to be paved will also be considered, Mayor Traub said, saying, "We will not build our streets and then have to take the pavement up to put down drain pipes." After the street and drainage question is settled property holders will decide about sidewalk improvement on the ten-year payment plan.

"During the past year we have worked unceasingly toward the securing of a lower fire insurance rate for the property holders of the city," he pointed out. In furthering this certain physical equipment must be installed and the commissioners and mayor at a recent meeting approved the purchase of pipe and fire plugs which have arrived and work upon laying which was begun Wednesday of last week. There will be 10,000 feet of four-inch water mains laid, much of this replacing two and three-inch mains as the state fire rating bureau does not recognize any mains less than four-inch dimension. Further the presence of fire plugs at stated intervals are calculated by the rating bureau in determining the insurance rates, and 20 additional plugs have been purchased, are now on the ground and being placed. This work is under the direction of S. J. Ladner and Emile Adams, waterworks foreman, is supervising the installation work.

During the past year only a few fire calls were made by the efficient fire department and only a few major fires occurred in the city, with a very low fire loss resulting.

There has been very little disorder in the city many weeks, the mayor said, pointing to the few violations of any kind. He stated that there had been but one arrest for traffic ordinance violation and five arrests for disturbance in the past three weeks.

Finances Good
The finances of the city are in good condition, Mayor Traub said. He explained that if the city had received the ad valorem taxes of \$12,755 from the county which when tried in court was awarded to the city and its attorney to collect, that the city's books at the close of the fiscal year, October 1, would have shown a balance of \$4,755, whereas it became necessary for the city to borrow the sum of \$8,000 in October to run the city's affairs until the collection of the taxes. However, when the city receives the ad valorem taxes from the county and discharges its note of \$8,000 there will still remain a substantial balance in the treasury.

RADIO FOR TAYLOR SCHOOL

P. T. A. Purchases Radio for School—Christmas Tree, On Last Friday, 2 O'clock.

Taylor School of which Mrs. W. W. Stockstill is principal, is the proud possessor of a fine eight tube Philco radio set which was installed last week for the pleasure and education of the children of the school and for the enjoyment of the people of the community who will be invited to hear special programs about twice a week during the winter season. This is thought to be the first radio in the county and in fact on the Coast to go to radio. One of the special uses to be made of the set is to teach the children the enjoyment of good music and the value of dramatic recitations. The Christmas tree and tree lights were also purchased by the P. T. A. and will be on display at the school on Friday, December 27.

PANTHERS WILL PLAY TULANE U.

Independent Team to Meet Strong Tulane Basketball Team Saturday Night Here.

The Panthers local independent basketball team, will play a game with the strong Tulane University team Saturday night at St. Stanislaus College gymnasium, the game to be called at 7:30 P. M. All basketball fans are assured of a most interesting game with this visiting group. The Tulane team is making an extensive playing tour and through quite a bit of planning arranged to play the Panthers here. It will cost the local players a large sum to bring these Tulane players here and good patronage of the game is urged.

Among the men of football fame who compose the team of 15 men from Tulane who are touring in the basketball games are: "Woody" Glover, "Lizzie" Ford, "Preacher" Roberts, Myrtus Mangun Dawson and others. The Panthers who have won three of the five games played this season and who are being coached by Leo Ford, will have in the quintet on the floor Saturday night the following: Ernest ("Baz") Erwin, Bob von Elbe, Bill Watts, Jack Ladner, "Gumbo" Jody Wallace ("Papa") Bonhomme, Morten Haas, "Old Man" Breath, Jr., and others.

BAY HIGH CONTINUES WINNING

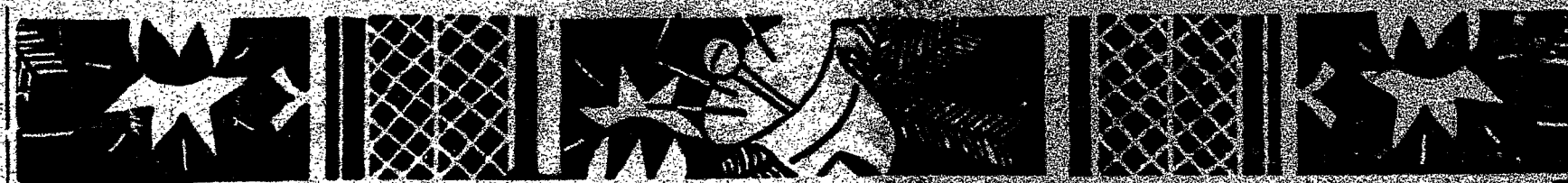
Girls' and Boys' Team Defeat Long Beach and McHenry, Respectively, Thursday.

(By Wm. D. Hays Jr.)
Both Bay High teams continued their winning streaks Thursday night at Stanislaus gym the boys turning back McHenry, 20 to 12 for their third victory in four starts, and the girls vanquishing Long Beach, 43 to 17, in their third straight triumph.

In the boys game Bay High had a fast team, which worked together well but was powerless under the basket. Time after time they worked their way down the court, only to miss the goal. Poor shooting and failure to follow up their shots kept Bay High from running up a much larger score. Gaspar Maurigi did the best goal shooting for the winners while his running mate, Nolan Taconi, was very effective on the floor. The losers had a good man in McKay, a guard, who was fast in getting the ball down the floor and usually successful in making his shots count. Except for him the losing team showed little other than an ability to make the best of the breaks and a willingness to fight.

The Bay High girls flashed an all-star aggregation in downing Long Beach. Both on offense and on defense, the winners showed up strong in every position. Summersgill and Garcia at forward, King and Erwin, centers, and Ladner, Ansley and Marshall, guards—all played errorless ball. Miriam Summersgill's phenomenal goal shooting enabled her to score thirty-six points, and she was well assisted by Frances King at center, who showed fine ability in getting possession of the ball. The losers tried several different combinations in an attempt to stop the steady scoring of Summersgill, but the Tigers were too strong for them.

Taylor school is enjoying a fine year with good attendance, good spirit and a fine spirit among the people of the community evidenced in all school activities. The Live Parent-Teacher Association has held regular meetings. Two entertainments have been given, a pillow party and apron sale. The proceeds from these parties are used toward the things given the school by the P. T. A. The grounds of the school have been beautified with a number of arbor vines, hedges and other plants donated by a friend of the school who resides in New Orleans. Last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Christmas tree and tree lights were also purchased by the P. T. A. and will be on display at the school on Friday, December 27.



New Year's Is a Time of Beginning—May It Bring Happiness and Prosperity to All.

THERE is a poem by Louisa Fletcher Tarkington which says:

"I wish that there were some wonderful place Called the Land of Beginning Again, Where all our mistakes and all our heart-aches And all our poor selfish grief Could be dropped, like a shabby old coat, at the door, And never put on again."

Is not this a fine text for a New Year's message? A period of new interests, a time of new work, a season of new possibilities all replete with opportunities to make friends or lose them, to do good or its opposite, to create advantages and share them with others or to omit the chance to serve, to choose new paths and leave worn out roads. The new year is that and more to all of us—may we not travel it together in happiness and pleasure and mutual advantage?

Another line of poem says: "I wish that the one whom our blindness had done The greatest injustice of all Could be at the gates, like an old friend that waits The one he's gladest to hail."

If we truly believe that our mistakes have been mistakes and not intentional injuries, is it not a time when one may say to his friend, forgive this blindness for it was not meant as an injustice. In personal relations, in business connections, in social intercourse, in friendly exchange, is it not equally valuable that we bury all old animosities and begin again in the fresh year and pledge in our hearts that no deeds of omission or commission will wear us away from our friends?

Prosperity and all its attendant results are to be had for the taking, providing only that one grasps each opportunity as it passes. Is it too much to expect here in Bay St. Louis and Hancock county that good things are just ahead of us in prospect during the coming year of 1930? Are we ready to take the offerings of the gods, extend our hands and assist in bringing to fruition those things which a beneficent providence provides, and working jointly accomplish good for the many, rather than achieve personal aggrandizement and advancement?

People of this area joining efforts may during the coming year achieve great things here which will reach further than the locality in which the origin of the thought arises. If we make one success, let us on it as a foundation, build another and yet another until the sum total will outreach our highest expectations.

Happiness is another of the gifts which may be had for the asking, the heart responding to the wish of the soul and the man eternal propounding into material fact the ephemeral of good intentions. Happiness in the home, happiness in the heart, happiness in the business, happiness in the friendship train, these and their attendant spirits of goodwill, peace, joy, and grace may conceivably follow.

The Echo again pledges its efforts to serve the public who so generously support it with interest and valuable return. In every eventually, from birth through school, marriage, and finally death, the Echo has its place in the hearts and homes of the people of Hancock County and an even greater degree of sympathetic interest is pledged by all who working together constitute The Sea Coast Echo. A Happy New Year to All is Our Wish.

HANCOCK COUNTY CITIZENS FILE TWO DAMAGE SUITS

Thomas Lallande and Timothy Ladner File Suits in Harrison County Courts

Two personal injury damage suits one seeking \$10,000 and the other \$2,000 were filed by Hancock county citizens in the circuit courts of Harrison county last week.

Collins Brothers, Biloxi building contractors, are the defendants in the larger suit in which Thomas Lallande, Bay St. Louis plasterer, is the plaintiff, Lallande, claiming permanent injuries as a result of a fall while employed as plasterer on the Biloxi City Hospital on March 14, last, attributes responsibility to the defendant because of the "breaking of a scaffold" upon which he was working and which he says was placed there by the defendants, contractors on the building.

He fell 20 feet, he claims, and landed on a concrete floor causing injuries to his back, leg and arm and asks \$10,000 in damages.

The smaller suit was brought by Timothy Ladner, also a plasterer, in the larger suit in which Thomas Lallande, Bay St. Louis plasterer, is the plaintiff, Ladner claims to have suffered injuries last March 20 while employed by the defendants as a laborer on a street paving job in Bay St. Louis. A truck of the defendant, he claims, struck him when the wheels veered in soft mud where he was working and resulted in painful injuries.

Both suits, returnable at the January term of court were filed by Robert L. Genin, Bay St. Louis attorney and Gardner, Bown and Backstrom, Gulfport law firm.

FAMILY TOGETHER

The family of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leche of Carroll avenue spent the Christmas holidays together in a delightful reunion here. Eric Leche who has been in the Rio Grande Valley for some time and who went to Detroit three weeks ago, motored here from Detroit arriving the first of the week. Miles Leche of Houston and Mrs. Lucille Leche Smith of San Benito Texas arrived Monday. They were much delayed as they were aboard the Southern Pacific train into which the Texas Pacific train tele-scoped at Avondale, La., but happily escaped injury. H. A. Leche, Jr., of New Orleans also arrived Monday joining his brother and sister in that city. H. A. Leche, Sr., arrived Tuesday.

HOME FROM ALABAMA

Winfield Partridge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Partridge of North Beach Boulevard, arrived home over the week-end from the University of Alabama where he is a student, and will spend the holidays here.

GUESTS FISH AND HUNT

J. E. Bullard of Atlanta and James Kearney of Charlotte N. C. spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Leche of Carroll avenue. While here they enjoyed the duck and fish hunting during their stay.

TWO GALA ROTARIAN OCCASIONS

Brother Peter, Vice-President, Entertains at Banquet and Christmas Party Is Given

The Bay Rotary Club members have enjoyed two gala occasions within a week, having been entertained Thursday night of last week at St. Stanislaus College with Brother Peter vice-president, as host, and having enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night at the Hotel Weston with a committee including Chas. G. Moreau, chairman, John de Armas and Dr. James A. Evans, in charge of arrangements.

A most beautiful banquet meal was served at St. Stanislaus College gymnasium including the turkey and all the "fixings" and a happy social hour was enjoyed. The entertainment preceding Christmas of the club by Brother Peter has come to be a custom and each year an increasingly delightful time is the result.

President C. C. McDonald presided, G. Moreau one of the directors of the club, represented the club in expressing the appreciation of the members to Brother Peter for his hospitality. R. L. Genin expressed the compliments of the members to the college steward at the college for the excellent food served.

Christmas Party

Christmas festivity was manifested Monday night when the Rotarians assembled for their Christmas party and dinner at the Hotel Weston. The beautifully decorated tree, the courtesy of the Mississippi Power Company, was the center of attraction and about this tree Santa Claus had placed his gifts. Beside each plate at the table was found a poinsettia which the Rotarians were bidden to take to their homes.

The menu card was an article of fun, pointing out humorously the good to be served as allotted to members, for example, Grapefruit, served half shell, a la C. C. McDonald, or College Potatoes au gratin, Bro. Peter, the "eyes" have it, etc., through the well planned and "served" dinner.

President C. C. McDonald graciously expressed the appreciation of the club to the committee for the party and asked Mr. Moreau as chairman responsible for the party arrangements to preside.

The event of the evening was the visit of Santa Claus, impersonated most effectively by Mr. de Armas, who distributed the gifts with an appropriate verse for each. Those gifts were opened amid hilarity and fun.

Among the program numbers were a French song by Jos. Manuffray and an Italian monologue by Arthur Seafide both enjoyable. Many songs were participated in by all.

Guests were presented to three ladies by the club, namely, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. H. U. Cauty, pianist, and Mrs. W. L. Bongreois, hostess at the dining room, each receiving boxes of candy.

Guests of the club at this party which was strictly ladies were Mayor Chas. Traub, Sr., Supervisor Emilio C. W. V. Drake, Commissioner S. J. Ladner and Robert Kargason.

1930 OUTLOOK FOR BAY ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY PROMISING

Completion of Auto Bridges and Air Line Route From New Orleans Looked For

With the new year at hand it is plain to see many good things in store for Bay St. Louis and this immediate section of the Gulf Coast. Completion of the Rigolets auto bridge in the offing brings New Orleans to these parts all the closer, for with ferries done away and bridges instead and free of toll means quicker travel and free from any imbricances whatever. It has been said in these columns repeatedly that good roads bring communities closer, so it is with good bridges and particularly free from toll.

Then following the Rigolets bridge we are looking forward to the direct air line route from New Orleans to Waveland and Bay St. Louis. It does appear certain this is one of the things in store for us during 1930.

Mayor Traub and commissioners announce intention of making the supreme effort of paving all principal streets of city. This alone is very commendable and we feel the effort will bear fruit.

Our Chamber of Commerce will function this year to a telling degree well evidenced. With such men as head the organization, George R. Rea, Leo Seal, C. C. McDonald and others, the citizenry should rally not only to its support but the work of development, exploitation and all that such organizations fosters and does.

It is true we have been groping through a period of depression, but since this has prevailed over the entire country and not here alone it has no signal meaning. On the other hand every indication points to a better and prosperous year and we feel certain the Mississippi Gulf Coast will come under this heading.

During 1930 the Sea Coast Echo, enjoying the reputation of being the best local newspaper in the State, will continue to strive in order to deserve further the confidence and respect it enjoys. We hope prosperity will come our way; for we, too, have shared the lean year of 1929. May 1930 bring to all a new era of betterment.

MACCABEES ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the regular annual meeting of Tent 67, Bay St. Louis Order of the Maccabees, held Thursday evening, December 19th, the following named officers were elected for the coming year, with Thomas C. Machado, present commander becoming past commander; Peter J. Boudin, commander; Jos. J. Seafide, lt. commander; Henry T. Fayard, record keeper; William H. Shidler, chaplain; Galen Shidler, sergeant; Herman Fayard, first master of guard; Roger Heitzman, second master of guard; Henry Lang, picket sentinel; Stephen Trucette, master of arms; John Damborino and Fred E. Fayard, trustees. Installation will take place at the next meeting, January 23rd.

NEARLY 300 POOR CHILDREN MADE HAPPY MON. BY DISTRIBUTION OF TOYS

Brother Peter and St. Stanislaus College Students Led the Way in this Fine Work Assisted by St. Margaret's Daughters and Local Kindly People.

BEGINNING WORK AT COLLEGE

A. S. Montz, Architect and E. D. Murtagh, Draftsman and Designer Engaged

Work of excavation for the foundation of the new building at St. Stanislaus College has begun and will be pushed steadily forward preparatory to the pouring of the concrete foundation by January 1. A. S. Montz, Stanislaus graduate, is architect for the building and is engaged in supervising the entire job. E. D. Murtagh, draftsman and designer, is on the ground to oversee the work and will remain here to supervise the pouring of the concrete foundation.

This handsome new building which is 63 x 127 feet floor dimensions, two stories in height with a basement and mezzanine will be of brick. It is thought the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$90,000 for construction, equipping and furnishing. It was authorized in the summer at the close of the annual retreat the Brothers of the Sacred Heart order held here. It constitutes the first unit of the expansion, other buildings to be erected in the next few years.

The new building will stand on the site formerly occupied by the old gymnasium, this gym having been demolished in the past several weeks preparatory to excavating the basement space for the foundation.

METHODIST CHOIR HAS CANTATA

The Promised Child Was Sung Sunday Morning By Large Choir—Pastor Gave Talk

In spite of the inclemency of the weather Sunday morning a fair attendance heard and enjoyed the singing of the Christmas cantata, "The Promised Child" presented by the choir of the First Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour. Mrs. H. U. Cauty directed the cantata and Mrs. C. C. Clark played the accompaniments.

Rev. C. C. Clarke, pastor, delivered the Christmas message briefly speaking on the subject, The Spirit of Christmas, bringing in a beautiful manner the idea of Christmas as a Christian observance in remembrance of Jesus' birthday. Rev. Clark gave his Christmas sermon at the night hour Sunday night.

The choruses sung by the choir included: "Hail! Thou Long Expected Jesus Now the Blessed Day-Spring Cometh from on High; Sing O, Heavens; Shout the Glad Tidings; There Were Shepherds; Praise to The Eternal Lord. In the chorus There Were Shepherds the baritone solo was sung by Ben Hille.

Solos sung were: The Everlasting Light, Miss Mary Perkins; The Lord Shall Give Thee a Sign, a part of this solo being for the baritone and sung by Ben Hille and the other solo a soprano and sung by Mrs. H. U. Cauty; The Angel Gabriel, Mrs. Orie M. Pollard who was assisted in the duet portion of this number by Miss Alice Louise Nathan; Calm on the List'ning Ear of Night also solo, Miss Alice Louise Nathan and the quartet in this number was sung by Miss Nathan, Mrs. Cauty, Dr. J. A. Evans and H. S. Drake; Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem, Mrs. Pollard. A ladies quartet Unto Us A Child Is Born, was sung by Mrs. Cauty, Miss Hermie Perkins, Miss Nathan and Mrs. W. W. Stockstill.

The personnel of the choir follows: soprano Mesdames H. U. Cauty, Orie M. Pollard, E. S. Drake, George R. Rea, S. D. Siler, Miss Mary Perkins; altos, Miss Hermie Perkins, Miss Alice Louise Nathan; Mrs. Alexander Allison, Mrs. W. W. Stockstill; tenors: Ben Hille, Wilbur H. Driver, Dr. Jas. A. Evans, J. Perry Drake; bass, E. S. Drake.

HOME FROM TULANE

Among the students arriving home this past week-end for spend the holidays here is Rene de Montluzin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin of North Beach Boulevard. He is attending Tulane University, New Orleans.

Two hundred and eighty children were made happy Monday afternoon by the distribution of the gifts made possible by the Doll and Toy fund sponsored by Brother Peter and St. Stanislaus College faculty and students with the assistance of St. Margaret's Daughters in the issuance of tickets and gifts and by the cooperation of kindly disposed people from the city and community who donated to the fund.

A tree had been beautifully decorated in the college gymnasium and when the crowd assembled at 3 o'clock many exclamations of delight were heard over the joy which the tree brought.

Each child received at least two gifts and a bag of fruit and candy. After every child present had been amply rewarded by Santa Claus a large number of gifts yet remained and Brother Peter aided by some of the boys took these and "went into the by-ways and hedges" as it were, giving them to children whose Christmas was made richer by receiving them.

Any one who viewed the distribution of gifts and saw the beauteous expressions on the faces of the little folks would believe more truly than ever that the greatest joy at this season comes from making the children happy.

This is the fifth year that the students and faculty at the college have held a Christmas celebration, last year, there being no tree but baskets of food were given to the poor. However the disappointment of the children was so keen that Brother Peter resolved then that each year of his residence here he will see to it that the children have a Christmas tree and gifts. There being such a need for help among a large number this year the college decided to ask friends from the outside to assist with the contributions and the response was generous.

St. Margaret's Daughters aided with the project by distributing the tickets and then by helping to give out the gifts. The committee working actively from this organization included Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, Mrs. Claude Monti, Mrs. John Craft. Several boys, graduates of St. Stanislaus College of former years, helped with the distribution of gifts, namely, Marshall Ballard, Jr., Robert Lacoste, Winfield Partridge, Jr., and Anthony Glover, all the students remaining at the college during the vacation.

There is a line of a poem that says: "When I get my goodwill chores all done, then I want my Christmas joy," and surely those faithful people who worked to bring to fruition this successful dispensation of joy and happiness to almost three hundred poor and needy children may take their Christmas joy at this season with a feeling that their good will chores have been most happily accomplished.

BAPTISTS ELECTED OFFICERS

Local Church Held Annual Business Meeting and Election Last Sunday Morning

The First Baptist Church members held the annual business meeting and election of officers on Sunday December 15 at the close of the morning preaching hour. Rev. W. S. Allen, pastor, presided at the business session.

A. B. Day was elected church treasurer, Miss Ethel Sylvester, church clerk; Mrs. James H. Sylvester and Mrs. J. C. Bryan, church pianists.

Sunday school officers elected were: J. C. Bryan, superintendent; Mrs. W. S. Speer and Dr. B. L. Ramsey, assistant superintendents; Miss Gladys Speer, pianist; David Middleton, secretary.

Mrs. James H. Sylvester was chosen Baptist Young Peoples Union director.

MISSISSIPPI POWER CO. CHRISTMAS TREE

Through the courtesy of the Mississippi Power Company Bay St. Louis has enjoyed a beautifully lighted Christmas tree during this week, a large tree having been placed in the vacant lot opposite the local office and, having illuminated the tree with a large number of red, green and blue lights creating a "thing of beauty."

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All altitude records for army pursuit planes was smashed at San Diego, California, a few days ago, when Lieut. George E. Price climbed to the height of 31,700 feet in a test flight.

More than one thousand acres of land will be devoted to the growing of cucumbers in Amite county the coming year and a dill pickle factory will be in operation at Gloster to handle the entire product.

The Newton Record, one of the best county papers published in the State, comes to our desk this week with twenty pages filled with holiday advertising by the business men of that little city.

Congress has passed the Rogers bill authorizing an appropriation of \$15,900,000 for construction of new veterans hospitals throughout the country, and under the provisions of the bill Gulfport gets \$340,000 with which the hospital located there is to be enlarged and otherwise improved.

News comes from St. Louis that the Southwest Air Express has reduced its passenger fares, and effective January 1st travelers will be transported at the figure charged by rail-Pullman rates. It is the first airline to place its rates on a parity with railroad fares, and it is expected that other airlines will follow its lead in the near future.

Seven bootleggers convicted in the courts of Forrest county last summer appealed their cases to the supreme court and the high court affirmed each of their cases. Today the seven are "doing time" out on the county farm, at which pleasant (?) task they will be occupied for several months and in addition must pay the stiff fines imposed on them by the county court.

Capt. Noel White, chancery clerk of Holmes county and chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, met his death last week at the hands of a negro tenant on one of his plantations. His murderer was captured and was spirited away to an unnamed jail to save him from the wrath of a mob. Capt. White was one of the best known and most popular men in his section of the State, and his untimely and tragic death is sincerely regretted.

In another place we reproduce an editorial from the Hattiesburg American under the caption "In A New Country." If you have given any thought to the matter of engaging in the dairy industry, it will prove of interest to you. What that Swedish immigrant accomplished up in Wisconsin can be duplicated right down here in this Gulf Coast country. And the Echo is convinced that the next few years will witness the transformation of thousands upon thousands of acres of our idle cut-over pine lands into dairy farms.

From Jackson comes the announcement that one of the first bills to be introduced at the January session of the legislature will be a measure to reimburse the Rosenwald fund for the full amount of the embezzlement charged against Bura Hibun, former supervisor of negro rural schools. This has been informally agreed upon by both house and senate leaders and it is not believed that the bill will encounter opposition. Hibun's stealings, as reported by an auditor, amounted to between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

NOTHING LESS THAN MURDERER

It would seem that some of the carmen in New Orleans are not content with looting out in their strike, but wish to continue destroying property of the Public Service company by dynamiting street cars. When a few more of those guilty of placing bombs on the car tracks and caught and given the maximum penalty the law provides such outrages will come to an end. Destruction of the company's property does not compare to the harm that might result in the killing of innocent persons who might be passengers at the time the bombs explode. At heart the striker who places the bomb is a murderer and if apprehended should receive no more consideration at the hands of court and jury.

A POOR COMPROMISE

Through failure of the jury to agree on a verdict the superintendent of the Baptist orphanage at Jackson will face another trial on an indictment charging him of brutally beating an 18-year-old girl inmate of that institution. Efforts are being made by the board of trustees of the orphanage to have the prosecution dropped if the superintendent resigned. If his guilt can be proven the State should never make the proposed compromise.

WILL KNOW WHERE MOTOR BUS STAND

It will not be long before the supreme court will let the motor bus companies operating in Mississippi know just where they stand, as Chancellor E. W. Gurrier has overruled demurrers to a suit filed to restrain them from operating on the highways of Pike county and an application to the supreme court will be awaited.

BLATHERSKITE BIGOT OF ALABAMA

The State Democratic executive committee of Alabama, in session at Montgomery last week, adopted a resolution barring candidates who voted against the national Democratic ticket in 1928, or openly or publicly opposed the election of the Democratic nominee or either of them.

There was a spirited fight over the adoption of the resolution just as might have been expected, but the opposition could not muster the required number of votes to defeat its adoption.

When the time comes for our own State executive committee to meet we may expect a similar fight precipitated by some disloyal elements that may have representation on the committee. We are hoping and praying that any effort made to permit any Hoovercrats to participate in the selection of candidates in the selection of candidates will result in failure—just as it did in Alabama.

Our sister State is now represented in the United States senate by a blatherskite bigot in the person of J. Tom Heflin who went into every nook and corner of Alabama denouncing the Democratic nominee for president, and many of the lesser political leaders who had been honored by the Democracy of that State trailed along with him in his abuse of Al Smith. Through their combined efforts Alabama missed giving her electoral vote to the Republican nominee by a very narrow margin.

To permit disloyal Democrats—those who "voted against or openly opposed the election of the Democratic ticket"—to voice or take part in making primary nominations, will be a mistake which will result in great and lasting harm to the Democratic party. If they wish to get back into the Democratic fold make it a requirement that they sign an oath that they will support and vote for the Democratic nominees in all future elections. Failure to exact such a pledge from them is to put a premium on disloyalty.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY SOUTH

John T. C. Lewis, president of the Foremost Dairy Products, Inc. as spokesman for a group of twenty-three bankers and dairy officials, on a recent tour through the South, announced that \$30,000,000 would be expended in the development and expansion of the dairy industry, the greater portion of which would be invested in the South.

He declared that the industry in ten Southern States had undeveloped potential value of \$500,000,000 a year, and he produced figures and facts to prove his assertion.

Mr. Lewis asserted that "the American dairy cow is the third greatest and wealthiest business institution of America. Nothing but the steel business and the textile business are greater in the United States."

Few people, perhaps, are aware that such is the case, it is nevertheless a fact that cannot be disputed, as it may be proven by government statistics.

Mr. Lewis also told of the plan of dairy interests to establish evaporated and powdered milk plants and ice cream factories at strategic points in the south, of a financing plan whereby the farmer may borrow up to within 80 per cent of the value of his herds and to repay the money out of his cream checks and then foster demonstration farms to encourage the dairymen to raise good milk cows and to properly market their products.

SOME MORE BAD NEWS FOR TAXPAYERS

It is not very cheering news for the taxpayers of Mississippi to learn that at a conference of house and senate leaders after discussion of State finances that they believe it will be necessary to levy a nine mill State tax in order to provide money to meet the expenses of government during the next biennial period, and it is the purpose of the committee to make a recommendation to that effect when the legislature meets next month. Should the present State levy be raised there is but one thing for the taxpayers to look for relief and that is to demand a lowering of county and municipal levies throughout the State. It is not what the State levy may be which bears most heavily upon the taxpayers, but it is the levies imposed by county and municipal boards, and where, in many instances, the revenues are squandered and wasted by the reckless extravagance of such boards.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR 1930

Only the veriest pessimist entertains the idea that the business depression of the past few months is going to continue much longer. Since President Hoover and the business leaders of the country had their conference a few weeks ago there has been a marked improvement in conditions, and before 1930 has fairly begun the whole country will witness a revival of industrial activity such as it has not enjoyed for a long time. Of course that orgy of speculation in Wall Street for the past year was largely responsible for the hard times, but that is now a thing of the past and the vast amount of money that was tied up there is now finding its way back from whence it came and is available for legitimate investment in all lines of business, industrial and agricultural enterprise. Optimism prevails and men in a position to know predict that 1930 will bring to our country a prosperity such as it has not known for many years.

Up at Courser D'Alene, Idaho, they have an enterprising and public-spirited bunch of officials, as it has been shown that the city council sold licenses to bootleggers and vice resorts and used the proceeds for city improvements. In other cities cursed with corrupt officials the "hush" money collected from such sources goes into the pockets of the corruptionists. Therefore The Echo is not inclined to too severely condemn the Courser D'Alene gang as they put the money collected into public improvements.

It is very likely that an effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to levy a "special sales tax" on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and tickets to all forms of amusement where admission is charged. The Echo does look with favor on such taxes, and it does not believe that it will meet with the approval of the people of the State.

COBB DECLARES THAT DRY LAW DOOMED TO FALL OF OWN WEIGHT

"Prohibition is doomed to fall of its own weight," was the observation of Ivin S. Cobb, famous author and humorist, who spent Sunday in New Orleans en route to Reidsville, N. C., after an unsuccessful hunting trip through Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

"I do not anticipate an early repeal of the law, but from my observations throughout the country," said Mr. Cobb, "I am convinced that public sentiment against the measure is growing steadily, because it has failed to produce the results hoped for by its proponents."

"The repeal of the law will not come through persons like myself who were opposed to prohibition before its enactment into law. It will come through the disillusionment of people who voted for prohibition believing that such a law would eliminate drunkenness, materially reduce crime and bring about other idealistic conditions."

"Nowhere in this country are the prohibition laws being enforced. Of all my friends, and I have a great number who voted for prohibition, I know of only one family that has stopped serving liquor in their home since it was banned by law and the head of this family says he will vote to abolish prohibition if the occasion ever arises."

"We eventually will adopt the Canadian solution of the liquor problem, I believe. Governmental control of the supply is the only system that has proven successful in securing temperance in a nation of hard drinkers. This system abolishes the saloons and at the same time removes the 'forbidden fruit' lure of prohibition, through government dispensaries."

NEW ORLEANS EXPECTS MANY NEW INDUSTRIES IN 1930

It is probable that 50 large industries, representing investment of several million dollars, will be induced to come to New Orleans in 1930, Herbert B. Flowers, chairman of the Industrial Bureau of the Association of Commerce, said in his report at the bureau's annual meeting this week at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Mr. Flowers said 100 other concerns may also come here, but hopes for these are not too strong. Three hundred and fifty other concerns have shown some interest in New Orleans as a location point, he added. He urged the necessity of a continuous, well-financed campaign to induce them to come there.

Mr. Flowers was re-elected chairman of the bureau, and John M. Taylor, Southern manager of the Johns-Manville company, was elected vice-president. Mr. Flowers announced that about 17 new plants had come to New Orleans in 1929, and 16 other plants had made expansions.

The Manufacturer's bureau of the association also met yesterday. Chas. H. Behre was re-elected chairman and George E. Perle and Robert D. Dulligan were elected vice-chairmen. Mr. Behre reported progress in the campaign to combat a tendency by some groups against use of New Orleans made products. He added that there is a surplus of manufactured goods, and that merging of companies has resulted.—New Orleans Tribune

HEFLIN'S OSTRACISM

St. Louis Post Dispatch:

The Democratic party organization of Alabama has banished Senator Heflin into a political no-man's land. His name, it has ruled, may not appear upon the party ticket in the next election.

This judgment has been passed upon Mr. Heflin for his party disloyalty in the presidential contest of 1928, when he bolted Governor Smith and campaigned for Mr. Hoover. We are concerned not at all with the estrangement between the Democratic party of Alabama and Mr. Heflin. As a matter of fact, Mr. Heflin was, or might have been, wholly within his rights in opposing the Democratic candidate and supporting the Republican nominee. It was the reasons for his choice that convicted him as unfit for office. He grounds, indeed, religious intolerance is Mr. Heflin's profession. He has reached this wretched doctrine in season and out of season. It may be said of him that he is in contempt of the Constitution of the United States. If he really believes his absurd rantings his right to cast a ballot might be challenged. The country, we feel, is impatient of his hood-bede hope is entertained that the people of Alabama will elect a successor worthy of the Morgan-Bankhead Underwood tradition.

NEWEST COMFORTS TO MARK SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN

A soda fountain, barber shop and shower bath are some of the features of the Southern Pacific Lines when they put into commission on Christmas Day 10 new all-steel lounge-sleeping cars on the "Argonaut," crack transcontinental train which operates between New Orleans and Los Angeles.

The new coaches have been constructed at a cost of more than \$50,000 each and represent all the latest safety and comfort innovations known to modern railroading. The first of the cars arrived in New Orleans Thursday.

The observation car has nine different upholstered chairs and lounges behind which is the soda fountain and the smoking compartment, containing 18 maroon leathered chairs. This is followed by the ladies' rest room where is found a vanity dresser, lounge and shower bath, which in turn is followed by the barber shop and men's rest room.

The cars are finished in olive green in the interior and the exterior is finished in aluminum.—Times-Picayune

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS CHRONICLED IN THE SEA COAST ECHO

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Miss Camille Saucier entertained her friend Miss Gussie R. Favre of Pontchartroula, La., Thursday eve last.

Mrs. Will T. McDonald and daughter, Miss Pauline, are home for the holidays from Virginia, where the young lady has been attending school.

Hon. Allen Bordon, district attorney of Avoyelles Parish, La., is here from Marksville on a ten-day visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Spornino and family.

Hon. E. J. Gex is arranging his business so as to leave on January 2, for Jackson to attend the short session of the Legislature, of which august body he is the able young representative from Hancock county.

The touch of the painter's brush is beautifying Christ Church building, thanks to the beneficence of a parishioner residing at Cedar Point. The fiery red, therefore, so out of accord with good taste, is being replaced with a tint of ethereal gray, with white trimmings. Another beneficent spirit has donated an iron fence, which will be set in place at an early date.

Jules Darnon, the well-known artist-painter, is renovating the handsome interior of the Merchants Bank. He is an artisan of unusual skill and ability, and the particular work which has been entrusted to his care and execution is being carried out successfully and satisfactorily.

We regret to learn of the contemplated departure of P. J. Scheib, the well known tonsorialist, who, with his family will make New Orleans his future home. Mr. Scheib's business will be transferred to Stanley Beck, present assistant, by February unless present plans carry to the contrary.

Hon. Richard Mendes and little friends, Sidney and Maxine Telhard left for New Orleans on Thursday where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

Power Bros., the enterprising and well known young drug firm of this city, send The Echo a number of their different calendars for 1930. The spirit of enterprise is characteristic of this successful firm.

Mrs. F. Olivari, of Pass Christian, came over on Sunday evening for a stay of several days with Bay St. Louis relatives, guest of Mrs. C. Spornino and Miss Julia.

Since the announcement was received here of the death of Senator A. J. McLaurin, much speculation hereabouts has been indulged in as to who might be his successor. The name of Congressman E. J. Bowers has been frequently mentioned, and no doubt, were the friends of Mr. Bowers to secure his permission and urge his candidacy for the appointment or election by the forthcoming legislative assembly, their efforts would be successful. Mr. Bowers today is one of the leaders in Mississippi of men in public life. A comparatively young man, his name will yet shine brightly in the galaxy of men who make a nation's history.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Echo notes with deep concern the continued illness of Mrs. A. L. Stokes, whose condition is reported as showing no improvement. She is at Touros Infirmary.

Mr. John Green, Jr., who holds a responsible position with one of the big oil corporations at Houston, Texas, comes here for the holidays on a visit to family and friends.

Mr. F. C. Bordages, Sr. is up and out again after a slight illness of a week's duration. His many friends are glad to see him up and out again.

Mr. A. H. Mundo and family are among arrivals of the week from New Orleans and have leased the villa adjoining the Klock Hotel for the winter and early spring season. Mr. Mundo is one of the editorial writers on the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Miss Lucy McGuin, who holds a responsible position with the government military post at San Antonio, Texas, came home for the Christmas holidays on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGuin and family and will remain in the midst of friends for an indefinite period.

The Echo exceedingly regrets to hear of the death of its young friend Lloyd Gray of Bay St. Louis, who was killed in a U. S. Government truck accident, which occurred in Germany October 17th, and news of which was only received here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Taylor and baby Bok Weary are here from Sioux City, Iowa, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGuin, the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor

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RIGOLETS BRIDGE MAY BE COMPLETED EARLY

New Orleans—Engineers have estimated that the Rigolets bridge probably will be opened for traffic about March 1. Three steel spans already have been placed, but the work of erecting the crav span, already delayed by rough water caused by high winds, will require about 60 days, it was said.

COMPLETING MONOPLANE

New Orleans—The racing monoplane, "We Will," designed to represent New Orleans at the second annual Miami air meet, January 13-15, is nearing completion at the Patterson airport, where the Wedell-Williams Air Service is supervising construction of the so-called "mystery plane."

PASCAGOULA LEGION ELECTS

Pascagoula, Miss., Dec. 23.—At a meeting of Jackson County American Legion Post No. 160, held in the city hall at Moss Point the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

L. A. Watts, commander; Lamar Herrin, adjutant; John McArthur 1st vice commander; Homer Miller, 2nd vice commander; Calvin Bolding, 3rd vice commander; Robert Krebs, sergeant-at-arms; Rev. B. A. Meek, chaplain.

LINCOLN COW WINS

A & M. College, Dec. 21.—A Lincoln county cow, Imp. La Sente's Hilledale Bell, was first in fat production for November, with an entitled yield of 68.30 pounds, which eclipsed last month's record, according to J. S. Moore, superintendent in charge of producing cows in the state.

have numerous friends here who are delighted with their visit. They intend remaining a fortnight longer, when they will leave for Cedar Falls, Iowa.

The necessity for a chamber of commerce organization for Bay St. Louis is felt more and more. The need of such an organized force here is becoming more urgent and it is hoped 1930 will not go by without its realization. Such a body represents the best thought and action of the community as a whole and is representative, and as an organized body would prove of immeasurable value in backing up many projects, such as the building of the automobile highway, the bridge across the bay and other public interests, and would prove a powerful leverage in procuring many private enterprises. Let us have a chamber of commerce organized along new lines at no distant date.

BUYS PASCAGOULA THEATER

Pascagoula, Miss., Dec. 23.—The Nelson Theater, Pascagoula's only amusement enterprise, this week passed into the hands of Messrs. J. O. Cole and E. F. Grant, business men of the city. The deal was consummated during the week, Messrs. Crawford and Richard having sold their entire interest to Messrs. Cole and Grant, and the latter are now actually in charge of the amusement house.

Wrong Direction. Sympathizer—And did her father come between you? Jilted Suitor—No—behind me.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

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CITY ECHOES.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loiseano spent Christmas day in New Orleans.

Mrs. Elise Grandmont is here from New Orleans spending the holiday season with relatives and friends.

If you use a Weather Chart Calendar you can get one free by calling at the Atlas Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanchard of Mobile spent Christmas day here with guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blanchard of this city.

Mrs. O. Blanchard of New Orleans arrived several days since and is a welcome guest at the home of Hon. and Mrs. E. Van Whitfield.

For that cold, you need to build up. Wampoles Cod Liver Oil has been used for years. The Atlas Drug Store can supply you.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin and Mr. R. de Montluzin, Jr., spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. de Montluzin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Word and family in New Orleans.

So far Bay St. Louis has been free of rowdiness and drunkenness than has ever before been known during the holiday season, and our peace officers have had an easy time.

The Martha Lee Toilet Articles are now on sale at the Atlas Drug Store. They have just received a new shipment.

Mrs. D. Daugimont of Waveland is spending the holidays in New Orleans at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Antoinette L'Eglise, in Bourbon street.

It is the opinion of many that no material damage was done by fire and orange trees in this immediate section by the severe cold of the past week. The Echo hopes that they are not mistaken.

Have you planted your Sweet Peas? Get the seed from the Atlas Drug Store. Also use Wizard Sheep Manure, we sell any amount you need from 2 pounds to a ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harding Jackson, of New Orleans, spent a few hours with Bay relatives last Sunday while en route to Hattiesburg to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wentworth.

Miss Juliette Perre, who recently graduated at Hotel Dieu nurses' training school, has been spending the past fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Perre in this city, prior to entering actively into the practice of the profession for which she has fitted herself.

If your winter lawn is not as green as it should be, get a sack of VIGORA from the Atlas Drug Store, then watch the difference.

Miss Alice Mendes, one of the Bay's oldest and best known women, has been seriously ill the past week, but reports today are to the effect that her condition shows marked improvement and her many friends are hoping that she will soon be entirely recovered.

Brighten up that old furniture—Get a can of Lucowik (dries in 4 hours) from the Atlas Drug Store.

Like the community enjoys, Rotarians, too, have a good friend in Bro. Peter, president St. Stanislaus College, who, on Thursday night of last week had the members of the club to assemble in the main dining room of the college and sit around the festive board. Brother Peter's speech was one fit for the fame of the kind that Lucullus is better known. No epicurean ever sat to a spread and tickled their palate with finer things. Bro. Peter's well-known hospitality and warmth of cordiality was the order of the memorable evening.

Mrs. A. Beuchel and daughters, Mrs. P. Tarut and Miss Cuneo, had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarut and baby from New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarut of Bogalusa, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Toca and little son, Clem, came from New Orleans Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Toca's mother, Mrs. F. C. Bordages, Sr., and daughter, Miss Daisy Bordages.

Alvin Genin, residing with his grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Boyle, has taken a fine position in New Orleans, and is home for the Christmas holiday. He graduated this past season from St. Stanislaus College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parilla and two fine young sons are here from Desrehan, La., and visiting Mrs. Parilla's mother, Mrs. Octave Fayard and family, in Main street, as house guests, and also visiting Mr. Parilla's mother and family.

The celebration of midnight mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf was attended by perhaps the largest congregation ever assembled in that sacred edifice. Rev. Father Gmelch was celebrant on the occasion, assisted by Rev. Fathers Mortier and Fahey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skatvold left Bay St. Louis Tuesday morning by motor route for Memphis, Tenn., where they are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Durr.

Quite a number of outdoor Christmas trees are noted this season along the Gulf Coast strand. On the premises of Miss E. Del Bondio, at West End, and that in front of the Dantler home, east of Gulfport are prize winners.

Sunshine and nothing but gleams at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Antoinette L'Eglise, in Bourbon street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott had as their guests for Christmas, their daughter, Miss Frances Virginia Elliott, who attends school in New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurley and Mr. Guy Hanson of Pass Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rea, have returned home from Wesson, Miss., where they spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rea, at a family reunion dinner. Planning to make the trip by auto, as per annual custom, Mr. and Mrs. Rea traveled by rail this year. Snow seven inches deep was reported at Wesson before leaving on the trip.

It being optional with the club, officers of the local Rotary announce there will be no meeting next week as New Year's Day falls on Wednesday, the day of meeting. Many will be away for that day and since the club had practically a double celebration this week on the occasion of the Christmas tree and supper it was deemed best not to meet until Wednesday, January 8, as usual.

The Sea Coast Echo wishes to voice its appreciation of the many messages, by mail and wire, and the several other pretty gestures that found way to this office during the past few days. These considerations from subscribers and others over the country is a manifestation of good will that cannot go without notice in these columns, even though modesty forbade it.

A. L. Evans, well-known accountant with the H. Weston Lumber Co., at Weston Hotel and serving other business firms, has established an office in the First National Bank at Gulfport, and is specializing in accounting, income tax work, audits and systems for private business firms and individuals. Mr. Evans also keeps accounts for smaller firms and solicits a share of the business in Bay St. Louis. His card appears elsewhere in this issue of The Echo. Mr. Evans is a duly certified public accountant.

DEAD GOOSE GETS REVENGE ON HUNTER

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—W. F. Speedy of Pittsburgh, Cal., killed a goose, but the goose had its revenge. It shot off Speedy's left hand.

Speedy, with a group of companions, had bagged several geese and was about to quit the hunt Monday when a particularly tempting flock sailed overhead. Speedy fired and one goose fell. It dropped into a neighboring blind, striking the trigger of another hunter's gun and discharged it. The charge tore off Speedy's hand.

A. & G. Theater

Thurs.-Friday, Dec. 26-27.

LENORE ULRICH in "THE SOUTH SEA ROSE" All talking and singing—Talking Comedy, "Beach Babies."

Saturday, Dec. 28.

HOBERT BOSWORTH in "HURRICANE" All talking picture and all talking comedy.

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 29-30.

BELLE BAKER in "THE SONG OF LOVE" All talking and singing. And Mickey's Big Moment! all talking Mickey McGuire comedy—and talking news.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 31, and January 1.

RUSSEL LAND LUCILLE GLEASON in "THE SHANNONS OF BROADWAY" All talking and talking comedy.

Thursday, Jan. 2.

HOOT GIBSON in "COUNTRY WILD CATS" Talking and Talking comedy.

Mr. Frank Mann, recently injured in an automobile wreck sustaining a broken arm, is fast recovering and in due time will again be actively engaged at his bench. However, he is doing business as usual, pleasant as ever.

Guests at the Hotel Weston this holiday season find a most attractive Christmas tree in the center of the main dining room, while the surrounding space of the premises is tastefully decorated with a profusion of green holly laden with berries. Mrs. Bourgeois, dining room hostess, served bountiful and delicious dinner to many guests during Wednesday.

The Loyola of Chicago football team were entertained Sunday night at the home of Mr. V. D. Blaize, 120 S. Cortez Street, New Orleans, by his daughter, Miss Anna Mae. Besides the members of the team those present were Misses Effie Powers, Mary Basso, Sunny and Mary Blau, Helen Key, Theo. Webber, Annie Glynn, Audrey Bisso, Thelma Lee Dyess, Margaret and Vivian Blaize, Messrs. Peter, Paul, Barnville, Richard Blau, "Red" Clements, Emile Malandry, Eugene, Elmo, Elliot, and James Blaize and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Kleinpeter.

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XMAS TREE FESTIVAL AT EDWARDSVILLE SCHOOL ENJOYABLE

Splendid Tree Entertainment Is Feature of Yuletide Celebration at Edwarsville Settlement—Friends Assist

The feature of Yuletide at Edwarsville settlement, back of Waveland and Bay St. Louis was the Christmas tree entertainment and school program by the pupils and teachers of Edwarsville, assisted by friends.

The event took place at night and thus afforded a time for everyone to be present. This school is in charge of Mrs. John Craft and Mrs. Claire Slavich, who not only work for and with the school but for and with the residents of the community as well for a better spirit and aiming to up-build all the time.

These ladies are thankful and appreciative to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard for the donation of a regular Christmas (sauce) tree. Mrs. Ballard supplied the music. Thanks are also expressed to Mrs. B. R. Engman for gifts, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bourgeois for making costumes and to all others of Edwarsville who assisted.

The following program was given: Tableau: "The First Christmas Day."

Cast of Characters: Blessed Mother, Sadie Robertson; St. Joseph, Carl Richardson.

Angels: Jessie Favre, Lillian Ladner, Stella Favre, Lovenia Bourgeois, Bessie Traino, Hazel Bourgeois, Selma Richardson, Elsie Bourgeois.

Shepherds: Joseph Favre, Stanley Saucier, Jr., Henry Carver.

Kings: Albert Woods, Toney Traina, William Favre.

Luther's Cradle Hymn, Joseph Favre; "O Come All Ye Faithful," Entire Cast; Recitations, Hazel Bourgeois, Lovenia Bourgeois, Lillian Ladner, Jessie Favre, Stella Favre, Bessie Traino.

The "Owl" and "Rabbit" Songs—Smaller children.

A Christmas Sherlock Holmes—Elsie Bourgeois.

"Why," Albert Woods.

Christmas Dolls—Agnes Fayard, Rita Fayard, Imelda Bourgeois, Victorine Traino, Selma Richardson, Mamie Favre, Eva Tartabole.

The Wandering Minstrels—Albert Woods, Stanley Saucier, Jr., Joseph Favre.

Dialogue by six girls—Stella Favre, Lovenia Bourgeois, Lillian Ladner, Jessie Favre, Bessie Traino, Hazel Bourgeois.

Dialogue by sixteen boys—Manuel Richardson, Edward Richardson, Colburn Favre, Lester Bourgeois, Hester Ladner, Anthony Taine, Stanley Saucier, Jr., Albert Woods, Henry Carver, Joseph Traino, Herbert Tartabole, Joseph Favre, Charles Richardson.

"Orphans"—Imelda Bourgeois.

"Up on the Hot-Tops"—Entire School.

"The Night Before Christmas," Hazel Bourgeois.

Distribution of gifts—By Santa Claus.

Father Christmas, by Jessie Favre.

MANY LIGHTS AT LOCAL THEATER

The A. & G. Theater is gay for the Christmas season with a great number of colored lights strung from the roof to the overhanging canopy. These lights can be seen as one crosses the bridge, growing brighter with their message of Christmas season as one approaches the theater.

UNDERWEAR SOUGHT, FOUND WITH LIQUOR

Hattiesburg, Miss., Dec. 24.—Romie Anderson, negro, who lives in the Newman Lumber Company quarters just outside the city limits, is in the Forest county jail today under two charges, instead of only one, because the sharp noses of two deputy sheriffs.

A search warrant was obtained late Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Frank McKenzie and H. E. Massengale to look for stolen goods at Anderson's house. They found about \$15 worth of women's silk underwear, according to the officers and stumbled into four pints of liquor.

The silk underwear has been identified as part of loot valued at \$1500 stolen from the Jordan Brothers Store at Ellisville on Halloween.

Anderson is in jail charged with having stolen goods as well as liquor in his possession.

PRISONER WINS \$10 WAGER THERE IS SANTA CLAUS

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 24.—Charley Long was willing to bet his \$10 that there's a Santa Claus, and Charley won.

Convicted in police court Monday of gambling, he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or serve ten days in jail.

He started to pay the fine but he changed his mind.

"Why?" asked the judge, curiously.

"Cause they always turn folks loose from de jail house on Christmas Eve day," Charley answered.

"But suppose they don't," replied the judge.

"I bet my ten bucks they do," Charley answered.

Today Mayor D. B. McKay ordered 75 prisoners in the city stockade released. Charley was one of the 75.

Infatigable.

"Did you ever see one of those machines they have to tell when a man is lying?"

"See one?" Say, mister, I married one. She told me I was lying.

BELLE BAKER—"QUEEN OF SONG"—MAKES SCREEN DEBUT

Vaudeville Favorite Stars In Columbia's "Song Of Love"

Belle Baker, America's greatest vaudeville artiste makes her motion picture debut in "Song of Love," the Columbia all-talking, singing, vivid backstage drama coming to the A. & G. Theater on Sunday and Monday. Miss Baker has consistently refused to appear on the screen because she felt that the talkies had not reached the point to do justice to the human voice. Columbia made the offer at a psychological time. Miss Baker feels now that talking films are sufficiently perfected to reproduce the voice so that it is life-like. Another feature that influenced Miss Baker to make her debut at this particular time was the script Columbia pictures presented for Miss Baker's approval. The popular vaudeville favorite felt that "Song of Love" was a vehicle that catered to her particular talents.

Belle Baker is great. She has the ability to sway an audience from laughter to tears and from tears to laughter. She has a personality that captivates her hearers; she has the gift of characterization which transforms a song from mere lyrics and musical notes into a living dramatic thing; she possesses a versatility that enables her to do a pathetic or humorous number with equal facility and talent. In getting Miss Baker to make her talking picture debut, Columbia is to be congratulated.

Appearing with Miss Baker in "Song and Love" a back stage musical drama are Ralph Graves, David Dunrad and Eunice Quedens.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

(By Our Society Editor)

LES BOHEMIENNES.

Les Bohemiennes, popular, young matron and girls' organization of this city, will enliven social circles Saturday night at the Bay-Waveland Club with their annual New Year's ball, an event eagerly looked for by friends along the Coast and in New Orleans.

Several hundred invitations have been sent out and about as equal a number will be present. The first several numbers will be "call out" dances, and fortunate the gentlemen who have been so honored to receive one of these smaller tickets carrying the special announcement.

Les Bohemiennes have for several years given their well-known ball, shrouded in so much mystery and the event is always anxiously looked for.

A number of gentlemen have been specially designed to serve on the "call out committee," their duties to call out the names of gentlemen selected for the special dances.

Special lights, special effects and costumes will be among the characteristics of the ball.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BRO. PETER'S CHRISTMAS TREE

Acknowledged in last week's Echo, —————\$31.50

A Friend, —————1.00

A Young Man, —————1.00

Mrs. Mary J. Montgomery, —2.00

F. A. Brown, —————1.00

Mrs. P. J. Muller, —————1.00

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The Echo wishes to thank contributors for their contributions and the ready and willing manner which marked every dollar that came forward.

Bro. Peter's tree for the poor children of the community, which entertainment took place Monday afternoon, brought happiness to many a little heart that possibly otherwise would hardly have known it was Christmas time.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti, estimable citizens, celebrated last week their 25th wedding anniversary, with members of their family participating in the festivities of the day and wishing them continued happiness and many more years of life leading onward toward the golden anniversary.

GAME FOR 7:30 O'CLOCK

Panther vs. Tulane basketball game, to be played at college gym Saturday night, and advertised to take place at 7 o'clock, will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is asked to take notice.

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